

## **Trench and Excavation Safety - OSHA Requirements for Engineered Systems in Underground Construction**

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A discussion centered on issues relative to the OSHA requirements for under-ground workspaces. To include a discussion of recent trench cave-ins, current practices that contractor's employ, and a recap of the best practices to avoid trench collapses on your jobsites. The review of the OSHA Standard will include an introduction to pre-fabricated, modular, pre-engineered systems that are OSHA compliant.

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